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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I used to have phone service from Century Link. About five years ago I became dissatisfied with their service, and decided to try another provider. Socket has been more economical for me, plus Socket provides a better response when I have technical problems. I have several neighbors who also use Socket. People would not change service providers if they were getting good service from a carrier. Please keep broadband competition viable, so the consumer has a choice. This compels the phone companies to provide a better product at a lower price. Just like any other area of American life, competition benefits the public.

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